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1. [] - GLC) [] OCR/Liaison, called 25X1
to say he had received from the State Department a copy of a letter which
Senator John G. Tower (R., Tex.) had sent to State which included a letter
from a constituent who raised the question concerning, among other things,
a statement attributed to Mr. Dulles with respect to Yugoslavia and Cuba.
He also received from State a memorandum involving an inquiry from
Representative W.R. Poage (D., Tex.) regarding Yugoslavia. [] is 25X1
forwarding these items to appropriate DD/I offices for action and is sending
copies to us for our information.

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2. ([] - GLC) Ben Read, Staff Assistant to Senator
Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.), called with reference to the copy of Agency
Handbook [] a copy of which had been left with Read for the Senator's
information but no publication. (See Journal of 23 January 1962) Read
said he recalled our conversation concerning open use of this document
but said the Senator wanted to read sections 3.b.(1) and 3.c. on the floor
of the Senate on Monday and wanted to know if we have any objection to
his doing this. It was fairly obvious that Senator Clark proposed to quote
the Agency Handbook in connection with the floor debate on Mr. McCone's
nomination. I told Read I would check on this and call him right back.

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Mr. Warner discussed the implications of Read's call with Colonel
White, [] and Mr. McCone. It was agreed that we were not in
a position to preclude Clark's use of these two items on the floor.

I called Read and told him we had no objection to the Senator's using
these two items. Read indicated that the Senator did plan to use this in
connection with Mr. McCone's confirmation discussion. I asked Read if
he had followed the hearings on Mr. McCone's confirmation in the Armed
Services Committee and if he were aware of the fact that the Department of
Justice had given an opinion that there was no conflict of interest involved.
Read said they had been following the hearings closely and had discussed
the matter with Justice. He said Justice told them that the matter had been
discussed on an informal basis. I told Read that our General Counsel had
written an opinion on this subject which had been concurred in by Justice
and I would like to send a copy of this to him for the Senator's information.
This will be sent up first thing Saturday morning.

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4. [] Delivered to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a copy of the Bethe Panel Report.

5. [] Met with James Kendall, Staff Director of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, concerning the request we had received from Colonel Hartell, of the staff, for a copy of the film



the matter ride for the time being and if the Subcommittee had a real need to see the film perhaps it would be best if they attend a viewing at the Agency. I agreed this might be a good solution to the problem. However, we will do nothing unless Kendall makes a further request.



7. ([] - GLC) In accordance with a request from OCR/GR I returned to Ben Mandel, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a copy of a picture which Mr. Pforzheimer had obtained from the Subcommittee years ago. This picture included [] and several others. OCR is interested in obtaining the original if it is available in the Subcommittee's files. Mandel is checking on this and will let us know.

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